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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Jagadishwar Rao Samala |
| DENNIS ROWE ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1618 |
| Application No.: 10/739,451 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 9345 |
| Filed: December 17, 2003 |) | |
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| For: CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULES |) | |
| CONTAINING UNGELATINIZED | : | |
| STARCH |) | May 6, 2010 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final office action dated November 6, 2009, for three months from February 6, 2010, to May 6, 2010.

The fee of \$1110.00 for the extension is submitted electronically herewith. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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